

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/MASTER OF SCIENCE**  
**PRICE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

| Academic Year  |
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| For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education<br><b>Summer 2023 through Spring 2024</b> |

| General Requirements                                      |         |
|---|---------|
| Minimum Total Credit Hours .....                          | 140-144 |
| Minimum Upper-Division Hours .....                        | 40      |
| <b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b> |         |
| Overall - Combined and OU .....                           | 3.00    |
| Major - Combined and OU .....                             | 3.00    |
| Upper-Division Business Courses - Combined and OU .....   | 3.00    |

| Program   |
|---|
| <b>Finance</b>  |
| A434/F435 Q253  |
| Bachelor of Business Administration/Master of Science |

OU encourages students to complete at least 28 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 5 years.

**GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the approved General Education course list published at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>.

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

| Code   | Title   | Credit Hours |
|--|---|--------------|
| <b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>  |   | <b>6-16</b>  |
| ENGL 1113  | Principles of English Composition (Core I)  |              |
| ENGL 1213  | Principles of English Composition (Core I)  |              |
| or EXPO 1213   | Expository Writing  |              |
| Language (Core I) - Students who have completed two years of high school language are exempt from this general education requirement (0-10 hours).   |   |              |
| <i>Mathematics</i>   |   | 6            |
| MATH 1643  | Functions and Modeling for Business, Life and Social Sciences (Core I) <sup>1</sup> |              |
| MATH 1743  | Calculus I for Business, Life and Social Sciences (Core I) <sup>1</sup>             |              |
| <b>Core Area II: Natural Science</b>   |   | 7            |
| Natural Sciences - Choose two courses taken from the biological and/or physical sciences. The two courses must be from different disciplines and at least one course must include a laboratory component (Core II) |   |              |
| <b>Core Area III: Social Science</b> <sup>2</sup>  |   |              |
| P SC 1113  | American Federal Government (Core III)  | 3            |
| <b>Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities</b>   |   | 12           |
| HIST 1483  | United States to 1865 (Core IV)   |              |
| or HIST 1493   | United States, 1865 to the Present  |              |
| PHIL 1273  | Introduction to Business Ethics (Core IV: Western Culture)                          |              |
| Choose one course in each of the following fields (Core IV):   |   |              |
| Artistic Forms <sup>3</sup>  |   |              |
| World Culture <sup>3</sup>   |   |              |
| <b>Core Area V: First-Year Experience</b>  |   | 3            |
| Choose one course  |   |              |
| <b>Basic Business</b> <sup>4</sup>   |   | 22           |
| ACCT 2113  | Fundamental Financial Accounting <sup>5</sup>                                       |              |
| ACCT 2123  | Fundamental Managerial Accounting <sup>5</sup>                                      |              |
| B AD 1001  | Personal Computing Productivity Tools   |              |
| B C 2813   | Strategic Communication for Business Professionals <sup>5</sup>                     |              |
| ECON 1113  | Principles of Economics-Macro (Core III-SS) <sup>2, 5</sup>                         |              |
| ECON 1123  | Principles of Economics-Micro (Core III-SS) <sup>2, 5</sup>                         |              |
| ECON 2843  | Elements of Statistics (Core I-M) <sup>5</sup>                                      |              |
| MIS 2113   | Computer-Based Information Systems <sup>5</sup>                                     |              |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>  |   | <b>59-69</b> |

1Substitute: MATH 1523 for MATH 1643; MATH 1823 or MATH 1914 for MATH 1743.  
2Two courses, 6 hours, of Core III Social Science are required and one course must be P SC 1113. ECON 1113 or ECON 1123 will meet the other 3 hours of this requirement.  
3It is recommended students take either World Culture or Artistic Forms at the 3000/4000 level to fulfill the university requirement of one upper-division course outside the major from the approved University-Wide General Education. It may also be satisfied in the upper-division or free elective categories.  
4College requirement: courses are part of the degree candidacy application process that students must complete to earn degree candidacy and begin upper-division business courses.  
5Minimum C required.

**FREE ELECTIVES**

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including a minimum of 40 upper-division hours. B AD 2110, B AD 2113, MGT 2013, and MKT 2013 will not count for credit toward a BBA.

**To enroll in upper-division business courses, students must be certified for degree candidacy and meet all prerequisites.**

A maximum of six hours of transfer work will apply toward the major.

**UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Any 3000- or 4000-level FIN course will count in the Finance major grade point average unless otherwise specified.

| Code   | Title                                    | Credit Hours |
|--|--|--------------|
| <b>Required</b>                              |  | <b>12</b>    |
| FIN 3403                                     | Financial Intermediaries and Markets     |              |
| FIN 3453                                     | Financial Modeling and Analysis in Excel |              |
| FIN 3503                                     | Investments                              |              |
| FIN 3603                                     | Advanced Corporate Finance               |              |
| <b>Major Electives</b>                       |  | <b>9</b>     |
| Choose 9 hours of upper-division FIN courses |  |              |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>                    |  | <b>21</b>    |

**Note:** FIN 3133 and FIN 3513 will not count toward the BBA or in the FIN major GPA.

**Major Requirements Recommended for CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst):** FIN 3403, FIN 3503, FIN 3603, FIN 4113, FIN 4713, and one course chosen from FIN 4133, FIN 4403, or FIN 4613.

**REQUIRED COURSES**

| Code                           | Title   | Credit Hours |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------|
| <b>Core Requirements</b>       |   | <b>12</b>    |
| L S 3323                       | Legal Environment of Business   |              |
| MGT 3013                       | Principles of Organization and Management   |              |
| MKT 3013                       | Principles of Marketing   |              |
| B AD 4013                      | Business Strategy and Policy (Capstone - to be taken last semester of senior year) <sup>2</sup> |              |
| <b>Additional Requirements</b> |   | <b>8</b>     |
| B AD 2091                      | Career Readiness I-Transitioning to the Workplace   |              |
| B AD 3091                      | Career Readiness II-Advancing in the Workplace  |              |
| ENT 2113                       | Innovation & Entrepreneurship   |              |
| FIN 2303                       | Business Finance  |              |
| <b>Upper-Division Business</b> |   | <b>9</b>     |
| ECON 3113                      | Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (fulfills upper-division general education requirement)       |              |
| ACCT 3113                      | Intermediate Accounting I (must earn a C in this course)  |              |
| ACCT 3123                      | Intermediate Accounting II  |              |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>      |   | <b>29</b>    |

<sup>1</sup>May not be completed online.

<sup>2</sup>Requires completion of all other business core courses prior to enrollment and permission from Price Academic Advising Services.

**GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS**

**The Non-Thesis degree is a coursework-only degree; a Non-Thesis examination is not required. Up to 12 hours of graduate level courses from a list maintained by the department and approved by the graduate liaison can be shared between the BBA and MS-FIN.**

| Code  | Title                              | Credit Hours |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Finance Core</b>   |                                    | <b>2</b>     |
| FIN 5322  | Financial Derivatives <sup>1</sup> |              |
| <b>Graduate Electives</b>   |                                    | <b>30</b>    |
| Choose 30 hours of graduate level electives from a list maintained by the finance division and approved by the Graduate College. Up to 10 hours of graduate level electives can be shared between the BBA and MS Finance programs. <sup>1</sup> |                                    |              |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>   |                                    | <b>32</b>    |

†Total hours of 140 with 12 shared hours but total hours will increase with fewer shared hours.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/price-business/finance/finance-bba-finance-master-science/>).

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Pass/No Pass **will not** be accepted for any Business or General Education courses or any specifically required courses.
2. Students must complete the GMAT exam with a score of 500 or greater.
3. Comprehensive written exam required at end of program.
4. Sixty hours, excluding physical education activity courses, must be taken at a baccalaureate degree-granting institution.
5. A combined maximum of 8 hours of general military experience and flight instruction courses will count toward the required hours.

### SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

Additional hours may be required if remedial math or language is required. Please see an academic counselor to develop a plan of study.

Apply for permission to take upper division business courses the semester in which you will complete the prebusiness courses<sup>1</sup>.

During the 2nd semester, third year:

- Take GMAT
- Interview for internships
- Apply for admission to Master of Accountancy program

| Year        | FIRST SEMESTER               |  | Hours     | SECOND SEMESTER           |   | Hours     |           |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|-----------|---------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|
| FIRST YEAR  | ECON 1113                    | Principles of Economics-Macro ( Core III ) <sup>1</sup>  | 3         | B AD 1001                 | Personal Computing Productivity Tools                                   | 1         |           |
|             | ENGL 1113                    | Principles of English Composition ( Core I )   | 3         | ECON 1123                 | Principles of Economics-Micro ( Core III ) <sup>1</sup>                 | 3         |           |
|             | ENT 2113                     | Innovation & Entrepreneurship  | 3         | ENGL 1213 or<br>EXPO 1213 | Principles of English Composition ( Core I ) or Expository Writing      | 3         |           |
|             | MATH 1643                    | Functions and Modeling for Business, Life and Social Sciences  | 3         | MATH 1743                 | Calculus I for Business, Life and Social Sciences ( Core I )            | 3         |           |
|             |                              | First-Year Experience (Core V) <sup>2</sup>  | 3         | P SC 1113                 | American Federal Government<br>Natural Science (Core II) <sup>2</sup>   | 3<br>3    |           |
|             | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>          |  | <b>15</b> | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>       |   | <b>16</b> |           |
| SECOND YEAR | ACCT 2113                    | Fundamental Financial Accounting <sup>1</sup>  | 3         | ACCT 2123                 | Fundamental Managerial Accounting                                       | 3         |           |
|             | B AD 2091                    | Career Readiness I-Transitioning to the Workplace  | 1         | B C 2813                  | Strategic Communication for Business Professionals <sup>1</sup>         | 3         |           |
|             | ECON 2843                    | Elements of Statistics <sup>1</sup>  | 3         | FIN 2303                  | Business Finance  | 3         |           |
|             | MIS 2113                     | Computer-Based Information Systems <sup>1</sup>  | 3         | HIST 1483 or<br>HIST 1493 | United States to 1865 ( Core IV ) or United States, 1865 to the Present | 3         |           |
|             | PHIL 1273                    | Introduction to Business Ethics ( Core IV: Western Culture )<br>World Culture (Core IV) <sup>2</sup> | 3<br>3    |                           | Natural Science with Lab (2nd discipline) (Core II) <sup>2</sup>        | 4         |           |
|             | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>          |  | <b>16</b> | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>       |   | <b>16</b> |           |
| THIRD YEAR  | B AD 3091                    | Career Readiness II-Advancing in the Workplace   | 1         | ACCT 3113                 | Intermediate Accounting I   | 3         |           |
|             | FIN 3453                     | Financial Modeling and Analysis in Excel   | 3         | FIN 3503                  | Investments <sup>3</sup>  | 3         |           |
|             | FIN 3603                     | Advanced Corporate Finance   | 3         | FIN 3403                  | Financial Intermediaries and Markets                                    | 3         |           |
|             | MGT 3013                     | Principles of Organization and Management  | 3         | L S 3323                  | Legal Environment of Business   | 3         |           |
|             | MKT 3013                     | Principles of Marketing  | 3         |                           | Artistic Forms (Core IV) <sup>2</sup>                                   | 3         |           |
|             | ECON 3113                    | Intermediate Microeconomic Theory  | 3         |                           |   |           |           |
|             | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>          |  | <b>16</b> | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>       |   | <b>15</b> |           |
| FOURTH YEAR | ACCT 3123                    | Intermediate Accounting II   | 3         | B AD 4013                 | Business Strategy and Policy  | 3         |           |
|             |                              | FIN Elective (Major Elective)  | 3         |                           | FIN Elective (Major Elective)   | 3         |           |
|             |                              | Shared Graduate Course <sup>3</sup>  | 2         |                           | FIN Elective (Major Elective)   | 3         |           |
|             |                              | Shared Graduate Course <sup>3</sup>  | 3         | FIN 5322                  | Financial Derivatives <sup>3</sup>                                      | 2         |           |
|             |                              | Shared Graduate Course <sup>3</sup>  | 3         |                           | MS Finance Graduate Elective <sup>3</sup>                               | 2         |           |
|             |                              | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>  |           | <b>14</b>                 | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>   |           | <b>13</b> |
|             |                              | <b>SUMMER</b>  |           |                           |   |           |           |
|             | MS Finance Graduate Elective | 2  |           |                           |   |           |           |
|             | MS Finance Graduate Elective | 2  |           |                           |   |           |           |
|             | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>          |  | <b>4</b>  |                           |   |           |           |
| FIFTH YEAR  |                              | MS Finance Graduate Elective   | 2         |                           | MS Finance Graduate Elective  | 2         |           |
|             |                              | MS Finance Graduate Elective   | 2         |                           | MS Finance Graduate Elective  | 2         |           |
|             |                              | MS Finance Graduate Elective   | 2         |                           | MS Finance Graduate Elective  | 2         |           |
|             |                              | MS Finance Graduate Elective   | 2         |                           | MS Finance Graduate Elective  | 2         |           |
|             | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>          |  | <b>8</b>  | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>       |   | <b>8</b>  |           |

<sup>1</sup> Prebusiness course.

<sup>2</sup> University-Wide General Education course, refer to online listing.

<sup>3</sup> These courses are dual-counted, fulfilling requirements for both the undergraduate degree and the graduate business degree. For 6 of the shared hours, students may use a graduate level Finance elective to fulfill finance major requirements.